

Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses

Date/Time Stamp:

Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the **Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.**

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In compliance with Rule 35.2(a) and (c), I make the following disclosures with respect to travel expenses that have been or will be reimbursed/paid for me. I also certify that I have attached:

- ☒ The **original** *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* (Form RE-1), **AND**
☒ A **copy** of the *Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form* with all attachments (itinerary, invitee list, etc.)

Private Sponsor(s) (list all): Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands, Annenberg Foundation, African Parks

Travel date(s): March 10-12, 2022

Name of accompanying family member (if any): _____

Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

IF THE COST OF LODGING **DID NOT INCREASE** DUE TO THE ACCOMPANYING SPOUSE OR DEPENDENT CHILD, ONLY INCLUDE LODGING COSTS IN EMPLOYEE EXPENSES. (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Expenses for Employee:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount	\$522.52 (one-way, DCA to Palm Springs)	\$768 (two nights, Omni Rancho Mirage)	\$315	\$195 - ground transportation

Expenses for Accompanying Spouse or Dependent Child (if applicable):

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (Amount & Description)
<input type="checkbox"/> Good Faith Estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amount				

Provide a description of all meetings and events attended. *See* Senate Rule 35.2(c)(6). (Attach additional pages if necessary.): Participated in a range of meetings focused on international conservation and the protection of protected areas in Africa.

Meetings included discussions led by H.E. Hailemariam Desalegn (former Prime Minister of Ethiopia), Prince Harry, the CEO of African Parks, a professor from Cornell, and consultants who work in conservation finance. These were held as meetings and continued into meals.

04/11/2022

(Date)

Anna Yelverton

(Printed name of traveler)

A.M. Yelverton

(Signature of traveler)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING MEMBER/OFFICER:

I have made a determination that the expenses set out above in connections with travel described in the *Employee Pre-Travel Authorization* form, are necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses as defined in Rule 35.

04/11/2022

(Date)

Chris Coan

(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

(Revised 1/3/11)

Form RE-2

EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Date/Time Stamp:

Pre-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the **Select Committee on Ethics** in SH-220. Incomplete and late travel submissions will **not** be considered or approved. This form **must** be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics.senate.gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

Name of Traveler: Anna YelvertonEmploying Office/Committee: U.S. Senator Chris CoonsPrivate Sponsor(s) (list all): Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands, Annenberg Foundation, African ParksTravel date(s): March 10 - 12, 2022*Note: If you plan to extend the trip for any reason you **must** notify the Committee.*Destination(s): Sunnylands Estate, Rancho Mirage, CA

Explain how this trip is specifically connected to the traveler's official or representational duties:

This trip is to a retreat focused on conservation, titled the "Future of Africa's Protected Areas in Addressing the Climate and Biodiversity Crises." I am Senator Coons' Deputy Legislative Director and his advisor on climate and conservation issues, including his lead staffer as co-chair of both the International Conservation Caucus and the Climate Solutions Caucus. Senator Coons chairs the State and Foreign Operations appropriations subcommittee and serves on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and this trip will help us meet with a range of conservation stakeholders to discuss possible legislative/appropriations actions we can take.

Name of accompanying family member (if any): N/ARelationship to Employee: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge:

04 March 2022
(Date)

(Signature of Employee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISING SENATOR/OFFICER (President of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, Sergeant at Arms, Secretary for the Majority, Secretary for the Minority, and Chaplain):

I, Senator Chris Coons hereby authorize Anna Yelverton
(Print Senator's/Officer's Name) (Print Traveler's Name)

an employee under my direct supervision, to accept payment or reimbursement for necessary transportation, lodging, and related expenses for travel to the event described above. I have determined that this travel is in connection with his or her duties as a Senate employee or an officeholder, and will not create the appearance that he or she is using public office for private gain.

I have also determined that the attendance of the employee's spouse or child is appropriate to assist in the representation of the Senate. (signify "yes" by checking box) ☐

04 March 2022

(Date)


(Signature of Supervising Senator/Officer)

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should **NOT** submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee **MUST** also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

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1. Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):
Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands, Annenberg Foundation, African Parks
 2. Description of the trip: Invitation to travel to Rancho Mirage to participate in a 2.5 day convening entitled Future of Africa's Protected Areas in Addressing the Climate and Biodiversity Crises
 3. Dates of travel: March 10-12, 2022
 4. Place of travel: Rancho Mirage, CA
 5. Name and title of Senate invitees: Anna Yelverton, Dep. Leg. Director, Sen. Chris Coons
 6. I *certify* that the trip fits one of the following categories:
☒ (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal **and** no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.
– OR –
☐ (B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (*see question 9*).
 7. ☒ I *certify* that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
– AND –
☒ I *certify* that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
 8. I *certify* that:
☒ The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.
– AND –
☒ The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (*see question 9*).

9. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)

I *certify* that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:

- ☐ (A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **one** overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip.

– OR –

- ☐ (B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and **two** overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *on any segment* of the trip (*see questions 6 and 10*).

– OR –

- ☐ (C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

10. USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B)

If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:

11. ☒ An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I *certify* that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hour-by-hour); complete, and final itinerary for the trip.

12. Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:

Sunnylands is a 501c3 non-profit established to "address serious issues facing the nation and the world community" by hosting solution-driven meetings at the historic estate. Sunnylands' team is working with African Parks to execute this 2.5 day meeting to have most tangible impact.

13. Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:

Sunnylands is a 501c3 non-profit established to "address serious issues facing the nation and the world community" by hosting solution-driven meetings at the historic estate. The purpose of this trip is to explore how to amplify the role of African Parks in addressing global climate crises.

14. Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:

Sunnylands has led dialogues where current and former members of congress have participated. In 2003, Sunnylands hosted a bipartisan discussion on California's future with 30 U.S. Reps and both CA Senators. Since then, several U.S. Reps and Sens have attended receptions or activities at Sunnylands.

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

Sunnylands is charged by its Declaration of Trust to bring together leaders and experts from around the globe to find solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing our nation and the world. To this end, we host about about ten convenings a year in global cooperation, global health, and civics.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	\$522.52 (one-way flight from DCA to Palm Springs)	\$768 (for two nights. No government rate available at the Omni for these nights)	\$315	\$195 - ground transportation

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

This trip involves an event that would proceed without regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

This historic estate was left in "trust" to be the location of the convenings described above. It is no longer a private residence for use, rather a venue to facilitate Sunnylands' goals, per above.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

The Omni Rancho Las Palmas, Rancho Mirage, CA

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The convening will take place at the nearby historic Sunnylands estate, where participants will be housed. Support staff, including Ms. Yelverton, will be placed at the nearby Omni Rancho Las Palmas hotel for the nights of March 10 and March 11, 2022.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

TOTAL for two nights, one full day and, two travel days per person approved by GSA: \$460.50

\$144 lodging per night (2 nights)=\$288; M&I for full-day= \$69; M&I for travel days \$51.75 (x2)= \$103.50

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach airfare

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

Sunnylands' convenings are thoughtfully designed integrate a cultural component

to showcase a musical performance or the like, often related to the broader convening topic.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

Signature of Travel Sponsor: Marisa Luzzatto

Name and Title: Director of Retreat Operations and Special Programs

Name of Organization: The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands

Address: 37977 Bob Hope Drive Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Telephone Number: 202-203-9080

Fax Number:

E-mail Address: mluzzatto@sunnylands.org

2/29/22

PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

SIGNATURE PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL SPONSOR

(to be completed by each additional sponsor)

Yelverton

I hereby *certify* that the information contained on pages 1-4 of the certification form and any accompanying addenda, all submitted in connection with the March 10-12, 2022 trip
to Rancho Mirage, CA Dates of Travel (Month Day, Year) is true, complete, and correct.
Place of Travel

Signature of Travel Sponsor:

Name and Title: Marisa Luzzatto, Director of Retreat Operations and Special ProgramsName of Organization: The Annenberg Foundation Trust at SunnylandsAddress: 37977 Bob Hope Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270Telephone Number: 202-203-9080

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: mluzzatto@sunnylands.org

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 09:22:18 Eastern Daylight Time

Subject: Annenberg Foundation and Sunnylands Invitation: The Future of Africa's Protected Areas in Addressing the Climate and Biodiversity Crises

Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 1:22:43 PM Eastern Standard Time

From: Ambassador David Lane

To: Yelverton, Anna (Coons)

Attachments: image004.jpg, image001.jpg, image002.jpg



THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION TRUST AT SUNNYLANDS

February 16, 2022

Dear Ms. Yelverton,

On behalf of The Annenberg Foundation, African Parks, and The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands we are delighted to invite you to participate in a special retreat focused on conservation, specifically the **Future of Africa's Protected Areas in Addressing the Climate and Biodiversity Crises**, on March 10-12, 2022 at the Sunnylands estate in Rancho Mirage, California.

Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex, is the longtime President of African Parks. He is thrilled to co-host this special gathering and looks forward to welcoming you. The retreat will be a unique opportunity for a small group of top-level leaders from conservation, philanthropy, global development and government to focus on the role of Africa's protected areas in addressing the global climate and biodiversity crises.

The goal is to create an actionable roadmap for conservation of Africa's large landscapes, one that includes funding mechanisms to ensure their long-term financial sustainability. In recognition of your expertise, we would be honored to include your perspective at this critical moment for conservation and climate action.

The retreat is designed as a confidential and rigorous experience that enables participants to engage in thoughtful and creative discussions and to build important and lasting relationships. The retreat is closed door, off-the-record, and will follow a modified Chatham House Rule.

Guests will arrive on Thursday afternoon, March 10 for recreation and then cocktails and dinner with a wider group hosted by Annenberg Foundation President and Chair of the Board Wallis Annenberg and Sunnylands Trustee Elizabeth Sorensen. This will be followed by a full day of dialogue, recreation and culture for retreat participants on Friday, March 11, and will conclude on Saturday, March 12 at 1 PM.

Sunnylands is pleased to host and provide logistical arrangements, including two nights of lodging on the Sunnylands estate, ground transportation, meals, and recreational opportunities for the duration of the retreat. Participants are asked to independently cover the cost of air travel.

Please be assured that we are closely monitoring developments around COVID-19, specifically the Omicron variant, as well as updates to federal, state, and local guidance. We also continue to consult regularly with leading public health experts to ensure Sunnylands' protocols meet the highest possible safety standards, commensurate with current public health conditions. Our first priority is the health and safety of our guests, employees, their families, and our communities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. To that end, we respectfully require all retreat guests to be fully-vaccinated and to provide the results of a negative PCR COVID test prior to arrival at Sunnylands in March. In the meantime, we will continue to assess conditions, and will keep you apprised as we do so.

To respond to this invitation, or if you have logistical questions, please contact Nancy Eynon neynon@sunnylands.org or +1-760-702-0444. For content-related questions, please contact Toni Condon, Executive Director of the African Parks Foundation of America, at tonic@africanparks.org or +1-240-672-5702. Additional details will be provided upon your RSVP.


Climate change and the loss of biodiversity are existential threats to the planet and to humanity. In response, scientists have called for 30% of the planet to be set aside for nature by 2030. Africa, which is home to the world's largest intact landscapes and a quarter of global biodiversity, plays a critical role in addressing these inter-connected crises. The continent's protected areas, however, are under increasing threat. While the pressures are real, the opportunity exists to secure Africa's remaining protected areas, address the climate and biodiversity crises and change the trajectory of conservation on the continent.

We thank you for your consideration and do hope you will join us for this significant gathering. We would be honored to include you as part of Sunnylands' important history, which has been indelibly shaped by the esteemed leaders and visionaries who have participated in its retreats and convenings throughout the years.

Yours,



Wallis Annenberg
Chairman, President & CEO
The Annenberg Foundation



Ambassador David J. Lane (Ret.)
President
The Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands



THE ANNENBERG FOUNDATION TRUST
AT SUNNYLANDS



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Sunnylands Africa Conservation Convening Thursday, March 10 - Saturday, March 12, 2022

Goals:

- To bring together thought leaders in conservation, global development, and philanthropy to explore pathways for conservation of Africa's large landscapes.
- To amplify the role of Africa's protected areas in addressing the global climate and biodiversity crises, and the urgency of doing that now.
- To identify opportunities and challenges to the funding mechanisms needed to scale effective protected area management in Africa and ensure the long-term financial sustainability of these efforts.
- Produce a brief white paper capturing the key points of the discussions.

Thursday, March 10

12:00 – 5:00 pm

Arrivals and Recreation

Main House

Options during this time include golfing, biking, walking, swimming, tennis, fishing or relaxing.

Equipment for recreation will be available.

Shuttles will be stationed at the Main House front entrance and in front of the cottages.

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Lunch

Upper Terrace Main House

5:30 pm

Welcome Reception

Upper Terrace, Main House

Hosted by Wallis Annenberg, Chair of the Annenberg Foundation, and Elizabeth Sorenson, Trustee of the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands.

6:30 – 9:00 pm

Dinner Honoring the Work of African Parks

Birds of Welcome Lawn, Main House

Welcome remarks delivered by Wallis Annenberg

Keynote Address delivered by Prince Harry, The Duke of Sussex

Friday, March 11

8:00 – 8:40 am

Breakfast*Upper Terrace, Main House*

8:40 – 9:00 am

Group Photo*South Terrace Lawn, Main House*

9:00 – 9:15 am

Welcome*Inwood Room, Main House*

Welcome Remarks delivered by David Lane, President of the Annenberg Foundation Trust at Sunnylands

Opening Remarks delivered by Prince Harry, President of African Parks

9:15 – 9:30 am

Introduction

Review Day One Goals, Overview Activities and Logistics
Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

9:30 – 9:45 am

Keynote Address

*Carlos Manuel Rodriguez,
CEO & Chairperson of the Global Environmental Facility
(participating virtually)*

The Role of Africa's Nature and Biodiversity in Tackling the Global Climate Crisis and Restoring Planetary HealthObjectives:

- Provide an overview of the role of Africa's nature in restoring global planetary health and why it is too big to fail.
- Raise the sense of urgency about the accelerated pace of nature degradation in Africa.
- Outline the shifts required to reverse the current trends and the need for collective action across sectors to enable them.

9:45 - 10:00 am

Keynote Address

*H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe, former President of Ethiopia
and Chairman of the African Union*

Protecting, Managing and Restoring Nature in the Social, Political and Economic Context of Africa

Objectives:

- Outline how to successfully protect, manage and restore nature and biodiversity in the current African context.
- Articulate the benefits of fully delegated management of protected areas to ensure long-term impact and conservation-led development of surrounding communities.
- Describe factors needed to convince African governments to engage in fully delegated management partnerships of their key protected areas.

10:00 - 10:45 am

Facilitated Discussion

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

- Reactions/thoughts in response to the main themes of the two keynote addresses.
- Share insights from your work that would support or contradict these themes.

10:45 – 11:00 am

Break

South Terrace, Main House

11:00 – 11:15 am

Keynote Address

Peter Fearnhead, CEO, African Parks

Build the Foundation for Protecting, Managing and Restoring Nature and Biodiversity in AfricaObjectives:

- Explain the AP theory of change for broader landscape-level regeneration of nature, building on the foundation of effective protected area management using the proven AP model.
- Outline benefits for biodiversity, climate, and local communities.
- Provide an overview of the AP 161 analysis and how it fits into the broader landscape of research conducted to date (i.e., ecoregions, irreversible carbon, strongholds, McKinsey valuing nature, etc.).
- Describe the funding needed, on a landscapes-basis, to effectively support the 92 at risk anchor areas in the coming decade.

11:15 – 12:00 pm

Facilitated Discussion

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

- Reactions/thoughts in response to Peter's keynote address.
- Share insights from your work that would support or contradict these themes.

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch and Networking

Upper Terrace

1:30 – 2:00 pm

Keynote Address with Q & A

U.S. Senator Chris Coons, Chairman Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and Co-Chair of the International Conservation Caucus

The Importance of Protecting Nature and Biodiversity for Africa's Future

Objectives:

- Describe the importance of Africa with respect to global biodiversity and climate crises.
- Articulate the potential of conservation to support nature-positive development.
- Describe why the time is now to act and the potential of public private partnerships.

2:00 – 2:15 pm

Break

South Terrace, Main House

2:15 – 3:00 pm

Panel Discussion

Peter Fearnhead, H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe and Michael Fay, ecologist and conservationist

Concrete examples of key strategies for the conservation of large landscapes:

- Effective protected area management as a driver for stability and security in fragile contexts (WAP Complex).
- The Eastern Central African Wilderness with Chinko as anchor as the largest functional tropical wilderness in Africa.
- Safeguarding the continents longest transboundary land-mammal migration between South Sudan and Ethiopia.

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Facilitated Discussion

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

Exploring Pathways for Large Landscape Conservation in Africa

Discussion will focus on identifying key elements of approaches to advance large landscape conservation in Africa that benefit nature and people.

4:00 – 4:45 pm

Discussion of Next Steps

Peter Fearnhead, H.E. Hailemariam Dessalegn Boshe, Rob Walton and Sen. Chris Coons

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

4:45 – 5:00 pm

Day One Concluding Thoughts and Day Two Preview

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Sen. Coons, Anna Yelverton meeting on conservation finance
Main House, informal conversations with finance consultants

6:30 – 7:00 pm

Reception
Atrium, Main House

7:00 – 8:15 pm

Dinner
Upper Terrace, Main House

8:15 – 10:00 pm

Discussions around the Fire Pit

Saturday, March 12

8:00 – 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet*Upper Terrace, Main House*

9:00 – 9:15 am

**Day One Summary, Review Goals for Day Two
Overview Activities and Logistics***Inwood Room, Main House**Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton
Foundation*

9:15 – 9:45 am

**Discussion: Exploring Pathways for Large Landscape
Conservation in Africa (continued)***Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton
Foundation*

- Overnight reflections on what could be key elements to advance large landscape conservation in Africa that benefits nature and people
- What are the challenges and opportunities to each?

9:45 – 10:00 am

Keynote Address*Dr. John Tobin-de la Puente, Professor of Practice of Corporate Sustainability, Cornell University and Co-Founder Coalition for Private Investment in Conservation (CPIC)***Conservation finance: Rationale, obstacles, and potential to provide long-term support****Objectives:**

- Provide an overview of conservation finance, including emerging and established mechanisms
- Address the potential of private, return-seeking capital in conservation funding
- Highlight the importance of multiple solutions, including financial tools and rigorous metrics
- Consider factors that would grow conservation finance at scale in Africa, and how we could achieve that

10:00 – 10:30 am Ten-Minute Interviews

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

Duko Hopman, Co-Founder and Co-Leader of McKinsey's Nature Analytics group

- Monetizing biodiversity and other nature-base solutions – what are the key short- and medium-term opportunities?

Mark Opel, Consultant - Conservation Finance

- The development of the Legacy Landscapes Fund as an example of a public-private partnership. What did you find in your research? What are the key pillars of the model and where does that stand now? What do you see as the most promising opportunities for increasing long-term funding for protected areas in Africa?

10:30 – 11:30 am Facilitated Discussion

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

- What are your reactions to the main themes of these discussions?
- What are your thoughts on next steps?

11:30 – 11:45 am Summarize Key Innovative Mechanisms to Scale and Amplify the Impact of Protected Areas in Africa and Identify Next Steps

Facilitator: Barry Gold, Consultant, Rob & Melani Walton Foundation

11:45 am

Closing Remarks

Peter Fearnhead, CEO African Parks

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

Upper Terrace, Main House

1:00 pm

Retreat Adjourns